

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: State Clearinghouse
Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Central Valley District
22708 Broadway Street
Columbia, CA 95310

PROJECT TITLE: Railtown 1897 Roundhouse Compressor Base Boards

LOCATION: Railtown 1897 State Historic Park

COUNTY: Tuolumne

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The project proposes to replace the wood supports for the air pressure tank located in the historic Roundhouse at Railtown 1897 State Historic Park to allow for the continued use of the air tank to aid in repairing and restoring locomotives. If the wooden supports fail, the footing for this air tank will shift, compromising the tank and damaging the compressed air plumbing. Work will;

- Use a forklift to lift the air compressor a few inches to slip in new, notch cut, wood with the cut-out piece glued into place to give the appearance of a solid piece;
- Replace any leaking drain valve fittings; and
- Replace the wood between the existing historic bolts with in kind custom milled sugar pine.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Central Valley District

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption

Class: 1 & 31 Section: 15301 & 15331


REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels and is included as "Utility repairs or minor upgrades" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4; and consists of projects limited to maintenance, repair, stabilization, rehabilitation, restoration, preservation, conservation, or reconstruction of historical resources, in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties, with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, and Reconstructing Historic Buildings (1995), Weeks and Grimmer.

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